

2012 International Youth Day – World Map of Events

<http://www.un.org/esa/socdev/nyin/iyd2012.html>

Have your students visit the website, which shows events held in different countries to celebrate International Youth Day in 2012. Ask them to see if there was an event in their country. Then, have them click on three countries they are interested in to see the events that were organized in those places. Ask them to fill in the table below based on the information they read on the website. India and the Youth Day events held there are provided as an example.

Where	When	Name of the event	Activities
India	Aug 7, 2012	Audacious Dreams: Youth for Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sports events for primary school kids• Creative competitions for dancing, drawing, and speech• Forming team of adolescent girls as “community ambassadors”

Next, ask your students to make a list of the issues that young people are facing in your own country. Then, have them plan an event that can raise awareness of one of those issues for the upcoming International Youth Day. Ask them to write a short memo to their local newspaper asking them to announce the event. In the memo they should include the name of the event, the time and place where the event will take place, the participants, and the activities.